

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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**PATENT**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

**BOX AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed  
July 5, 2002.

**COMMENTS**

Claims 1-15 (and apparently claims 16 and 17) and 19-21 have been  
rejected under 35 USC102(e) as anticipated by Bennett (U.S., Patents Nos.  
6,089,977 and 6,251,013).

Claim 18 has been rejected under 35 USC103(a) as anticipated by Bennett  
(U.S., Patents Nos. 6,089,977 and 6,251,013).

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please amend page 1, lines 18ff as follows:**

Wagering games, including wagering games for casino play, with multiple  
wagering opportunities are known. U.S. Pat. Nos. 4,861,041 and [5,087,405]  
5,078,405 (both to Jones et al.) disclose methods and apparatus for progressive  
jackpot gaming, respectively. The former patent discloses that a player may make  
an additional wager at the beginning of a hand, the outcome of the additional  
wager being determined by of a predetermined arrangement of cards in the player's  
hand. U.S. Pat. No. 4,836,553 (to Suttle and Jones) discloses a modified version of